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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETECTING CRATER END OF  
CONTINUOUSLY CAST PRODUCT...

Art Unit : 1793

Examiner : Kevin P. KERNs

Docket No. : 06334/HG

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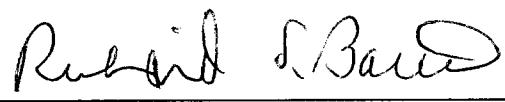
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